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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

A. JOHN APPLEBY SERGUEY GAMBURZEV

Serial No.: 09/779,683

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: ELECTRONICALLY CONDUCTING
FUEL CELL COMPONENT WITH
DIRECTLY BONDED LAYERS AND
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: M. Wills

Atty. Dkt. No.: TAMK:224 12740.0224.NPUS00

RESPONSE OFFICE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 23, 2004, for which the one-month date for response is May 23, 2004.

A replacement Listing of Claims, including the proper status identifiers, begins on page 2 of this paper.